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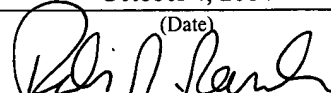
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Applicant : Katayama, Goichi  
App. No. : 09/870,619  
Filed : May 31, 2001  
For : VARIABLE VALVE TIMING  
STRUCTURE FOR  
OUTBOARD MOTOR  
ENGINE  
Examiner : Corrigan, Jaime W.  
Art Unit : 3748

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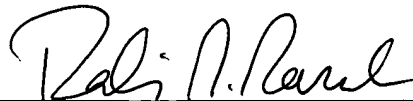
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RESPONSE

United States Patent and Trademark Office  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.